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Polish-Finnish Relief Our Opportunity Finland There She Stands - Poland Weeps Town Hall Meeting is Being Arranged

A mass meeting in the interest of Finnish and Polish Relief is being arranged, to be held in the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon, March 17th at four o'clock by the committee of local citizens, named some weeks ago through the Northfield Press and serving with Mrs. Walter Hyde as local Treasurer under and with authority of the Hoover Committee on Relief. Already about \$80 has been voluntarily contributed and forwarded. Every penny contributed has been sent in without any deductions for expense. No money will be openly solicited at the meeting now being arranged although the invitation will be extended and gifts urged. All of our citizens are invited to attend the meeting and show their interest in the problems of the Finnish and Polish peoples. Already one of the speakers secured will be Dr. Marie S. Gutowska, who is now on the research staff at the State College at Amherst and formerly was a member of the faculty of the University of Warsaw. Dr. Gutowska came to America last July to attend a congress at Cleveland and owing to the outbreak of war, has been unable to return to her country. Dr. Gutowska has a most interesting personal and professional history: Born of an old and influential Polish family in the Ukraine, educated by private tutors and at Kiev University, she was married to Count S. Karzynski, a well-to-do lawyer in Southern Russia. Her husband was killed as a Pilsudski sympathizer toward the end of the World War, leaving her with two very young children. Escaping to Warsaw she was able to begin a new life, assisted by her two brothers who were influential in the building of a new Poland. One brother became governor of Warsaw and the other was Polish Ambassador to Egypt, Finland and Sweden. One son died, the other became a lawyer and diplomat as well as a champion athlete. By continuing her studies Dr. Gutowska became one of the ten women professors on the faculty of the University of Warsaw, where she was until recently Professor of Physiology and Nutrition. It is hoped that our citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Dr. Gutowska. There will be a program of music preceding the address. Members of the Youth Hostel staff have been invited to act as ushers, dressed in "folk costume." The completed program will be announced in next weeks Press.

Fortnightly Club Arrange Style Show

The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be on March 15th at three o'clock in the afternoon at Town Hall. The program for the afternoon is a style show under the direction of Wilson's Department Store in Greenfield. The admission will be ten cents, and the proceeds will be turned over to the Senior class of the High School for their Washington trip.

The Senior class will conduct a food sale with the help of Mrs. Richard Cobb.

The models for the style show are as follows: Mrs. Grove Deming, Mrs. Ross Spencer, Mrs. Russell Durgin, Mrs. Robert Tate, Mrs. Samuel Truesdale, Mrs. Paul Mayberry, Mrs. Ruth Marston, Mrs. Dorothy Leach, Miss Ruth Avery, Miss Winona Robinson. The children: Shirley Ann Purington, Nina Pearsall, Janet Spencer, Rosemary Morozah. Miss Anne Mattoon is chairman of the committee on arrangements for the Fortnightly.

Married Fifty Years

At Bronson Inn, Rev. and Mrs. George A. Bronson, have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gorham of Brooklyn, N. Y. They were members of the church which Mr. Bronson served as pastor many years ago. Tuesday evening they observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding and with invited guests sat down to a turkey dinner with all the fixings tendered to them. Mr. Gorham has been a lawyer and writer in New York, until his retirement from active work. His father for many years served as the secretary for the U. S. Senate at Washington. The evening was spent in a social way with Robert C. Tate extending greetings in a brief address and with Miss Elizabeth Braley, reciting an original poem dedicated to the Gorhams.

Have Insurance Checks

Town Treasurer, Charles F. Slate, has received six checks of \$1,750 each from as many insurance companies who carried the joint insurance coverage on Center School, totally destroyed by fire recently. The checks total \$10,500, being \$9,000 on the building and \$1,500 on equipment, and were conveyed through the Arthur P. Pitt insurance agency who placed the insurance. This was a prompt settlement and the Treasurer now holds the funds in a special account, awaiting some action by the voters of the town when called in a special session to consider the matter of providing a new school.

Richard Buffum entertained a number of his friends at his home on the evening of February 29th, in honor of his birthday, of which he has only had seven observances. With his wife, in charge a pleasant evening was spent by all and refreshments were served.

Attend Many Sessions Northfield-Hermon Clubs

Frank E. Dunn, alumni secretary of Mount Hermon, and Miss Mabel Darrah, Northfield Seminary's alumnae secretary are both out of town attending annual dinners of Northfield and Hermon clubs throughout the east. Joint meetings were held in Washington and Baltimore this week with Miss Darrah and Mr. Dunn as the principal speakers. Dr. David R. Porter attended the Washington meeting and spoke on present trends at Mount Hermon school.

Other members of the faculty have been speaking in various places recently. Rev. Harold B. Ingalls of the Seminary spoke at Howard University, Washington, last week, and Alex Gibson of the Mount Hermon French department read a paper on "The French Teacher: His Textbooks and His Library" at the annual convention of the National Association of Secondary Education held in New York last weekend.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Starrett of Highland Ave., Athol, announce the engagement of their daughter, Geneva M. Starrett, to Chandler H. Holton of East Northfield and Atlanta, Ga. Miss Starrett is a graduate of Simmons college and is now a teacher in the Arlington High school. Mr. Holton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holton of Highland Ave., East Northfield. He is a graduate of Amherst College, received his Masters Degree at Harvard and is now an instructor at the Georgia School of Technology.

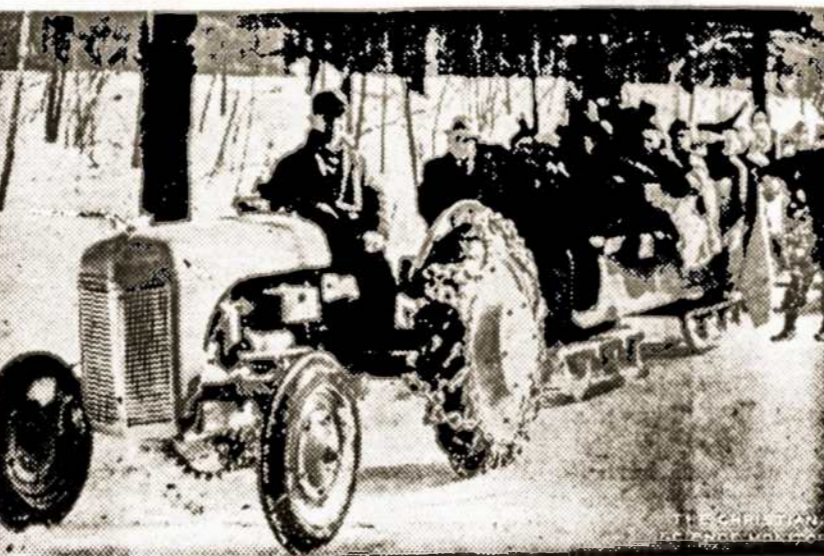
Was Given Shower

Mrs. James Neigh of Glenwood Ave. was hostess at a surprise miscellaneous shower for Miss Evelyn Johnson of Parker Ave. in honor of her coming marriage to Frank Huber of Northfield. A social evening was spent and refreshments were served. Miss Johnson received many gifts. Guests of the party included Edith Tenney, Grace Johnson, Mrs. Clayton Glazier, Mrs. Walter Hyde, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Margaret Skilton, Mrs. Fred Fallam, Mrs. Marshall Lanphear, Sophie Savaes, Mrs. Hermon White, Mrs. Clyde Matern, Mrs. Charles Lawrence.

Mothers Society

The Mother's Society of the Congregational church will meet on Wednesday, March 13 at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Russell Durgin. The leaders will be Mrs. Ethel Hopkins, Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, Mrs. Ruth Marston, and Mrs. Roy Barrows. The final chapters of "You Yourself" covering the subjects—you yourself and your childhood; Value of sympathy; Self-consciousness; The conscious wish and your own wishes; and The Self's progress and your own, will be taken up.

WINTER SPORTS IN NORTHFIELD



Through the courtesy of the Christian Science Monitor, of Boston, the Press affords its readers the views of two pleasurable scenes which were enacted here recently and which like many others are constantly taking place with our residents, their friends and the guests who throng the Northfield Hotel. In the top picture, a hot roast dinner, is being prepared in the woods by a group of guests at the hotel. Manager A. Gordon Moody is seen in the upper left, ready to enjoy his portion of the feast. Mrs. Moody is in the foreground, at the grate fire getting her share of the good things to eat and seeing that no one remains hungry. In the lower picture, Henry Ford has modernized the "old gray mare" and the tractor draws the pung on the snow covered roads and hill trails of the woodlands. On the drivers seat in the sleigh, may be seen Ross L. Spencer, who was invited as a guest to the outing to witness the performance of the tractor, for which he is sales agent. Surely Northfield provides rare pleasures during the winters cold, for those who enjoy the winters sports.

County Tax Assessed Same As Last Year

The towns of Franklin county must pay \$157,135.06 for the support of the work of the county and its institutions as carried on by the County Commissioners for the year 1940. Northfield is assessed the sum of \$4,449.84 and this amount will be paid by our taxpayers in the tax list prepared by the assessors and collected by our Tax Collector. Greenfield is assessed \$60,768.16. The amount levied on the other towns in the county is as follows:

Ashfield, \$2781.15; Bernardston, \$2085.86; Buckland, \$5-979.48; Charlemont, \$2224.92; Colrain, \$3337.38; Conway, \$2-224.92; Deerfield, \$8899.68; Erving, \$4588.90; Gill, \$2085.86; Hawley, \$556.23; Heath, \$834.35; Leverett, \$1251.52; Leyden, \$695.29; Monroe, \$2363.98; Montague, \$22,944.50; New Salem, \$973.40; Orange, \$11,263.66; Rowe, \$1529.63; Shelburne, \$6-535.71; Shutesbury, \$834.35; Sunderland, \$2642.10; Warwick, \$834.35; Wendell, \$1807.74; Whately, \$2642.10.

Convey Cemetery Lots

At the annual town meeting it was voted to accept the care, responsibility and ownership of certain lots, previously held as private property, near and adjoining the Center Cemetery. The Registry at Greenfield has already received and recorded the following transfers of such lots, from Clara B. Torrey of Wheaton, Ill.; from estate of William R. Moody; from Paul D. Moody, and from Amy B. Smith, being lots four, two, seven and six.

Nelson A. Jackson, Dr. Francis Bayley and Gordon Poyer, members of the Mount Hermon School faculty, presented talks before the meeting of the Henry Drummond Circle held last week Friday evening in the "Y" building at Mount Hermon school.

Pioneer Valley Group Optimistic With Funds

The so-called final meeting of the campaign managers of the Pioneer Valley Association from the various towns in the three Connecticut Valley counties was held in Northampton on Monday evening with Chairman John W. Haigis presiding. A. Gordon Moody of the Northfield Hotel responded when Northfield was called and stated that the quota for this town was \$400, with \$220 subscribed and the balance assured. Total contributions reported amounted to \$13,213 or about 66 per cent of the \$20,000 goal. Although the drive fell short of its objective, President Haigis struck the keynote of the meeting when he said, "I know now that we are ahead of where we were at this time last year, and I know that we can probably double the total reported tonight by the end of a few months." It was pointed out that many pledges as well as much actual cash have not yet been reported. Because of weather conditions, many towns and cities were not represented.

Hampden county reported contributions of \$4,451, Hampshire county \$4,439.50 and Franklin county \$4,275. The subscriptions of Northampton amounting to \$2,313 was the largest from any single city or town. President Haigis and every speaker pointed out that the greatest job of the fund raising committee was to sell residents of the three counties the idea that the natural resources of the section were worth selling. The association and its officers are already moving forward with their plans for publicity concerning the advantages of the Pioneer Valley for summer tourist, for permanent residence or for business.

Mrs. M. P. Stanley of Highland Ave., is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Duse at their home in Highland Park, Michigan.

Vermont's Governor To Speak At Dinner County Hermon Club

Governor George D. Aiken of Vermont, has accepted the invitation of the Franklin County Hermon Club to be its guest speaker at its annual meeting and banquet, which will be held on Friday, April 5th at Mount Hermon school. Other speakers will be Headmaster David R. Porter and Roy R. Hatch, of the Mount Hermon faculty, who is to retire



at the end of the present school year. The banquet will be held in West Hall and will follow a business session. This will be the Governor's first visit to the school, since he was elected and it is expected that he will come to the school direct from his home at Putney, where the Governor maintains a large nursery establishment. It is expected that the dinner will be largely attended and President Dunklee of the Club promises a fine program.

Special Town Meeting On School Matters

A special town meeting has been called by the selectmen to meet at the Town Hall, Friday evening, March 15th at eight o'clock to consider matters of much importance, relative to the consolidation of schools, the matter of erecting a new school building, and the appointment of a committee for preliminary study of the situation.

The business is contained in the following articles:

Article 1; To see what action the town will take to replace the Centre school building recently burned and consider consolidation of all grade schools in one building or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 2; To see if the town will raise or appropriate a sum of money for use of a committee for preliminary work or take any vote or votes in relation thereto. The Warrant for the meeting was posted in the usual places on Wednesday.

Congregational Group Meets—Elects Officers

Dr. Hector M. MacDonald was elected president of the Franklin County Congregational club at the annual meeting and dinner, Tuesday night at the Hotel Weldon in Greenfield. He succeeds Rev. Harold S. Hannum of Shelburne Falls. Rev. H. B. Morrell of Turners Falls was named vice-president and other officers are: secretary, Harry Wentworth; treasurer, Leon W. Graham.

About 60 attended the meeting. Pres. Rev. Harold S. Hannum introduced Prof. Eugene Biddle of Deerfield academy who spoke on "Mark Twain—A story of success." Prof. Biddle recounted several humorous as well as tragic incidents in Twain's life.

During the dinner music was furnished by a piano and violin trio composed of Mrs. Harold S. Hannum, pianist, and Mrs. Ruth Rush and Mrs. Richard Bruffee, violinists. Several from Northfield attended the meeting. A message was read from Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Moody who are in Florida. Rev. D. B. Tompkins of this town was among those elected to membership.

Will Show Movies

At the local Youth Hostel on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, will be shown movie pictures in color of several hostel trails. The program includes pictures of Mexican scenes, and through the courtesy of the Maine Central R. R. will be shown pictures of Wild Life in Canada, skiing in the Canadian Rockies, through the courtesy of the Canadian National R. R. The public are invited to attend.

Meaning of Brotherhood Discussion At Seminary Also Sunday Speakers

"The Meaning of Brotherhood in the World Today" is the subject to be discussed on Saturday at 2:30 o'clock in Silverthorne Hall of the Seminary. Dr. T. Z. Koo, Oriental Christian leader and representative of the World's Student Christian Federation, Miss Mary A. Dingman of Geneva, Switzerland, recently retired president of the Peace and Dis-



armament Committee of the Women's International Organizations and an alumna of the Seminary, Rev. A. Burns Chalmers, chaplain of Smith College, and Rabbi Levi A. Olan of Temple Emmanuel, Worcester, will lead the panel discussion. The Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, chaplain of the Seminary, is in charge of arrangements for the event and has issued invitations to all ministers in this vicinity to attend the discussion and to meet the speakers at tea immediately following its conclusion.

Miss Dingman will speak in Russell Sage Chapel on Sunday morning, and Dr. Koo will speak at Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel during the morning worship service. Vesper services will take place in both chapels at 5 o'clock with Dr. Koo speaking at the Seminary and the Rev. Sidney Lovett of Yale speaking at Mount Hermon.

Muriel Lester Meeting

Muriel Lester, spoken of as the Jane Adams of England will be heard this Friday on her only public appearance in the Connecticut valley, in the First Congregational church at Northampton. She is well known as a member of the U. S. A. National preaching mission of 1937 and of the University preaching mission of 1939. At 3:15, a discussion meeting will be held for youth, ministers and laymen; at 4:15, another discussion meeting; and 7:30, she will deliver an address in the church. Luncheon will be provided at 50 cents for those staying over from the afternoon. The conference meetings will consider "Christian Pacifism."

Public Card Party

Northfield chapter O. E. S. is holding a public card party on Wednesday, March 13 at 7:45 at displays and the Flower Show will demonstrate that New England is still the greatest flower and garden center of America. Many from this town are arranging for a visit.

Will Hear Broadcast On Foreign Missions President To Speak

The Foreign Missions Conference of North America has arranged an "international program" to call attention to the function of the Christian church and its missionary enterprise in a world of conflict, in a number of meetings throughout the United States and Canada. Information regarding these sessions have come to several of the clergy and laymen in Northfield. The principal convocation will be held in New York City on March 16 at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, and from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon the addresses will be broadcast over W.E.A.F. It is expected that greetings will be extended by President Roosevelt and by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, with the Right Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, as chairman. Count Robert van der Straten-Ponthoz, Belgian Ambassador, will be a guest of honor at the New York convocation. Other speakers will include Dr. John R. Mott, chairman of the International Missionary Council; Dr. Charles R. Watson, president of the American University in Cairo, Egypt; Dr. Charles T. Leber, chairman of the committee on reference and counsel of the Foreign Missions Conference, and Dr. George A. Buttrick, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The Westminster Choir of Princeton, N. J., will sing at the New York convocation; also on the broadcast program will be Marian Anderson, contralto, and the choir of Tuskegee Institute.

Church men and women are asked to note the day and time and listen in to a most important gathering.

Yale Deputation Here Greet Hermon Students

A deputation group from Yale University visited Mount Hermon school last week-end as guests of the school and in conference met many of the young men to talk over the problems confronting them. The Yale group consisted of Fay Campbell as leader, James P. Alter, Hermon, '36 and Yale, '40, President of the Yale Y. M. C. A. and David Swift, Yale '37. On Sunday morning the delegation conducted the chapel service. The conferences closed late Sunday afternoon with a social and tea, after which the group departed for home.

Boston Flower Show

Mechanics building in Boston will blossom forth for the big feast of beauty, in the New England Flower Show, conducted by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society from the 11th of March through the 16th inclusive. Walls will be banked with orchids, veritable fortunes in flowers, islands, filled with native wildflowers, rose gardens, rock gardens, ledge gardens, home gardens, brooks, water falls and fountains, all will attract and enlist admiration. There will be a New England village and an old mill by the side of the stream. Work is now in preparation for the magnificent displays and the Flower Show will demonstrate that New England is still the greatest flower and garden center of America. Many from this town are arranging for a visit.

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TOWN TOPICS

Headmaster David R. Porter and Alexander Gibson and George Pohlmann, of the faculty of Mount Hermon school were in New York last week-end to attend the conference of the National Association of secondary education which was held at the Roosevelt hotel, Mr. Gibson was on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. David J. Hopkins and infant daughter of Jackson Heights, N. Y., visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Hopkins, at her home on Highland Ave. last week-end.

Mrs. Joseph R. Colton is at the home of her mother in Uncasville, Conn. where she has been caring for her during her recent serious illness.

Harold B. Ingalls, chaplain of Northfield Seminary, was the speaker at the meeting of the Kiwanis Club in Greenfield last Tuesday. He spoke of the Oxford group movement.

Recordings of the snowfall during the month of February, kept in Amherst, Greenfield and Northfield by residents, reveal that the February snowfall set a record for four years. There was a total fall of about 22 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke, of Thompsonville, Conn., and East Northfield, who have been registered at the Northfield Hotel, have gone to spend several weeks at Southern Pines, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McNeil of Maple Street have returned from their vacation stay in Florida. They report that many parts of the state which they visited shows the disastrous effects of the recent freeze on flowers, fruits and trees.

The little store formerly used by the late Mrs. William Leslie in the Buffum building, will be occupied by the Misses Charlotte and Elma Shearer as a coffee shop. Miss Theresa Ellis of Lexington has been entertained by Mrs. Charles E. Leach at Sunset Farm recently.

Another bad storm visited New England this week and did considerable damage to property and trees along the coast. In Northfield there was quite a fall of snow and sleet but we were not inconvenienced much after the plows had opened the roads.

Through traffic was light owing to the severity of the storm south of this locality particularly in Connecticut.

Rev. Harold B. Ingalls of the Seminary addressed the Girls club of the Turners Falls Congregational church on Wednesday evening at one of their Lenten meetings.

Mrs. Helen King Gethman, entertained a number of the members of the faculty of the Seminary at a luncheon Monday noon, to meet her friend Miss Mary A. Dingman who is here on a ten day visit and will speak at the Seminary. The luncheon was at Mrs. Gethman's home on Winchester Road.

The Northfield players will present Mary Roberts Rinehart's play "Tish" in the Town Hall soon for the benefit of the Senior class Washington trip fund. Preparations have been under way for some weeks.

Eight members of the Youth Hostel staff in town have registered for the first aid class, instructors training, to be conducted by the Franklin County chapter of the Red Cross at the fire station in Greenfield. The first lesson of the series was given Wednesday evening by Dr. Rice A. Newbaker of the National Red Cross organization.

The sudden death on Wednesday of F. Deane Avery of Greenfield brought sorrow to his many friends here. He was a civil engineer and had surveyed much of the land in and about Northfield. He was 63 years of age, and was prominent in civic and political life.

Doris Miller is at her home for a visit with her parents. She is a student at Fenn college.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holton left Thursday morning for Atlanta Georgia to visit their son Chandler.

The fire department was called out Tuesday morning for a chimney fire at the home of James Dresser on Northfield mountain. No damage resulted.

Insurance companies who carried the insurance on Center school and sent their checks were the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., the Continental, Great American, Niagara, Queen and Springfield. They are represented by the agency of Arthur P. Pitt.

After the fire at Center school, Roger Polhemus, informed his friends that his valuable postage stamp collection, which he had taken to the school to exhibit to his friends, had been destroyed in the fire. Last week the news was broken at the Seminary and many of the students began a collection among themselves and friends and presented him with a large offering of many varieties of stamps.

Mrs. Franz George on the staff at Kenarden Hall, has returned to work after a period of illness at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Joy of Alexandria Va. announce the birth of a son on Wednesday Feb. 28. Friends here were so informed. Mrs. Joy was the former Ruth Boeve and they are summer residents here at the Boeve cottage.

There will be a childrens party at the Homestead this Saturday afternoon and the young folks are looking forward to a pleasant time with games and refreshments.

Northfield Hotel will again be crowded to capacity this weekend with the conference of college students which will convene there for a two day session. Nearly a hundred and fifty delegates are expected.

The town of Gill held its election for town offices on Monday and the following Hermonites were chosen for Officers; Gordon F. Pyper as Selectman; Charles R. Mayberry as tax collector; Emile M. Dubreuil on welfare board; Carroll Rikert for cemetery commissioner.

William H. Morrow of Mount Hermon school will lead the discussion group at the Fellowship of Reconciliation conference on Christian Pacifism for laymen at the Congregational church in Northampton this Friday afternoon.

Members of the Ladies Benevolent Society of Northfield Farms entertained their husbands and families Wednesday evening at the Farms Library. The evening was spent in playing cards and refreshments were served.

Nomination papers were filed with the Board of Registrars on Tuesday for members of the Republican Town Committee, which will later be sent to State Secretary Cook and be voted at the caucus on April 30.

Owing to the bad storm last Monday evening, the regular meeting of the Northfield Garden Club was postponed to meet next Monday evening at Alexander Hall at 7:45 o'clock. Consideration of the report by the Committee upon plans for the Flower Show will be the chief item of business.

President Paul D. Moody of Middlebury college will preach the sermon at the morning service of Mount Holyoke college next Sunday morning.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril G. Sargent of Mt. Hermon at the Franklin County hospital on Saturday March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson have deferred moving to Rutland, Vt. as Mr. Thompson will probably be assigned another location in his work later.

According to a record at the Registry, William D. Luey of Worcester has transferred seven tracts of land at Northfield Farms to C. Rupert Luey of East Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Merrill T. Moore who has spent the winter with her daughter Mrs. Ward Boylston in Brattleboro will leave for White Plains, N. Y. to spend a week with her daughter Bessie. They will spend the weekend of Palm Sunday with her son in Bethlehem, Pa. and attend services in Trinity church of which he is Rector on that day.

The Northfield Grange will meet next Tuesday evening. There will be a talk by L. R. Nelson, taxidermist of Winchester, N. H.

Gets Skiing Award At Amateur Gathering

Over a hundred and fifty of young skiing enthusiasts gathered at the Sunset Farm in Northfield Farms last Sunday afternoon in response to invitations to participate in ski jumping under the sponsorship of Charles E. Leach, Jr. The trail was on the west slope of the hill back of Sunset Inn and proved to be in excellent condition affording the opportunity for a fine exhibition. Robert Birdsall won the award for the best jumps. Richard Birdsall was a close second. Principal Richard A. Cobb of the High school was the judge and he was assisted by John Hammond and Joseph Smolen. Participants in the jumping were from Mount Hermon, Northfield, Millers Falls and Brattleboro. Weather conditions permitting, it is hoped to repeat the "meet" soon.

Red Cross Offers Water Safety Course

The Franklin County Chapter, American Red Cross has been notified by the National Red Cross that Field Representative N. A. Parker will conduct a water safety instructor training and review course the week of April 15 under the auspices of the Athol chapter. Classes will be held at the Athol YMCA every evening starting at 7 o'clock. The required 15 hours of preliminary training will start at 7 p. m. March 11 at the YMCA swimming pool under the instruction of Raymond Perreault of Athol.

Registrations may be made at the Franklin County Red Cross Chapter, 15 Bank Row, Greenfield where the required "Life Saving and Water Safety" and "Swimming and Diving" textbooks may be purchased.

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NORTHFIELD GRANGE

Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet at Northfield Grange hall next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served by the local Grange at 7 o'clock. There will be a speaker on the subject of fire prevention.

Members of the Grange in this vicinity are invited to attend the March meeting of the Franklin Co-op, a consumers cooperative buying club, at Knights of Pythias hall, School street, Greenfield next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Elliott V. Fleckles of Mt. Hermon is president.

This Month's STAR RECIPE

By BETTY BARCLAY

As lemon meringue pie is a favorite with both young and old, I have chosen the following as this month's star recipe.

Try it and see if you don't agree with my choice. Yes! I am giving the meringue recipe also. Follow both carefully and your dessert that day will be a thrilling dinner finish.

Sunkist Lemon Meringue Pie
1 cup water or milk
¼ cup sugar
2 egg whites
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
5 tablespoons cornstarch
½ cup cold water
2 well-beaten egg yolks
1 tablespoon butter
6 tablespoons lemon juice
Bring water or milk, sugar, salt and lemon peel to a boil in saucepan on direct heat. Add cornstarch, blended with ½ cup of cold water. Cook over low heat, until thickened (about 5 minutes), stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add separately, mixing well after each addition, the egg yolks, butter and lemon juice. Pour filling into baked pastry shell.

When filling is cool, top with a meringue, made from:
2 egg whites
4 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Beat egg whites until frothy. Add sugar gradually. Continue beating but only until egg holds its shape in peaks. Fold in lemon juice. Brown pie in moderate oven (325° F.) for 15 minutes. (Makes one 8-inch pie.)

Note the three lemon pie tricks that are followed in this recipe. Trick one — add lemon juice and egg to pastry mix — result, flaky crust of a superior tenderness. Trick two — cook filling first, then add freshly squeezed lemon juice after the cooking flame is out — result, a filling fragrant with fresh lemon flavor. Trick three — add a little lemon juice to the meringue — result, a more tender, easy-to-cut meringue.

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The annual mid-winter Northfield conference for college students of New England will convene this Friday evening at the Northfield Hotel with an expected attendance of 200 young men and women representing a score of educational institutions.

Dr. T. Z. Koo of China, secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, will be the principal speaker. Congressman Jerry Voorhis, from California; and Miss Rose Terlin, secretary of the Economics Commission of the National Intercollegiate Christian Council, will also speak.

The theme of the gathering is expressed in the question: What is the faith that, amidst turmoil all around, gives serenity and confidence and direction for constructive Christian action? The leaders who will present various phases of this theme include David Swift of Yale, Hugo Thompson of the Springfield College faculty; Robert James, director of religion at the University of New Hampshire; E. Fay Campbell of Yale, Dorothy Fossick of the Smith College faculty; A. Barns Chalmers, chaplain of Smith; Jesse Trotter, rector of Grace church, Amherst; and Lawrence Noyes of Springfield College.

Dr. Koo will speak at 8 o'clock this evening on the topic "What the life and teaching Jesus had for the present-day student." Saturday morning worship will be led by Mr. Trotter; and at 9:15 Rose Terlin, David Swift, and Jerry Voorhis will speak on "My confidence in the Christian way of life." At 11:15 there will be a group discussion on "How religious experience matures." Dorothy Fossick speaks at 4:30 on "Constructive use of the summer." At 8 p. m. Dr. Koo speaks again on "The World's Student Christian Federation." Sunday morning at 10 there will be a round-table program on the topic "How our program contributes to religious growth."

Home For Aged, Inc. Has Another Meeting

The incorporated group known as the Home for Aged People of Franklin County held another meeting at the Mansion House in Greenfield on Monday and Rev. Dr. A. P. Pratt was named as President. Ambert G. Moody was named as a member of the Trustees to represent Northfield.

Other officers named were Miss Helen Garrett of Greenfield and Guy W. Downer of Shelburne Falls, vice-presidents; Mrs. Lawrence Ewing of Greenfield, treasurer; Mrs. Carrie Levy of Greenfield, clerk; Charles W. Nims of Greenfield, trust officer; and Joseph T. Bartlett of Greenfield, chairman of the executive committee.

There were about 15 members of the corporation in attendance and it was the first meeting since the death of Judge Philip H. Ball, former president. The meeting was adjourned until the last Tuesday in April when committees will be appointed.

The corporation was formed in 1928 with Dr. Pratt as the first president. Judge Ball was elected to succeed Dr. Pratt and there have been no meetings since Judge Ball's death. The meeting yesterday was to revive interest in the organization and Dr. Pratt consented to be president again to assist as much as possible in reviving interest in the corporation.

New England's Exhibit At The World's Fair

Many local residents, who visited the World's Fair in New York last year will recall the exhibit of New England. The Wharf and Shipping Company, a modern, authentic reproduction of a "Down East" whaling center, attracted more than 2,750,000 persons to its area in the Court of States.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island exhibited in the Custom House on one side of the wharf, Vermont, Connecticut and New Hampshire on the other. Maine maintained a separate building in the Court of States.

Focus of attraction at the five-state exhibit was the good ship "Yankee," a 165-foot schooner moored to the jutting piles in the New England harbor. So popular was the ship that Captain Louis Sylvia was deluged with mascots. The "Yankee" resembled "Noah's Ark" at the end of the season.

In addition to state booths, the New England Council maintained an information service in the New England area. Thousands of Fair visitors amplified their itineraries to visit resort attractions, historic centers and scenic highlights in the New England area.

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Mrs. Susie Constantine, aged 83, died Monday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Strange, with whom she had made her home for several months. She has been quite ill for many weeks. She was born in Heniker, N. H., Nov. 7, 1856, the daughter of Gilman and Susan (Perry) Scribner. She had made her home previous to coming to West Northfield in Concord, N. H. She is survived by her daughter, twelve grandchildren, one great granddaughter and two nieces. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon with Rev. W. Stanley Carne officiating and burial was in the West Northfield cemetery.

The California Coudens will entertain at the Vernon town hall under the auspices of the South school PTA on Tuesday evening, March 19th.

Miss Anna Needham of Guilford, Vt., celebrated her 10th birthday Sunday at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scherlin.

Mrs. Leroy Barnes was surprised with a birthday cake at the home of her son Harold in Orange Sunday, in honor her birthday.

Most of the officers of the town of Vernon were elected at the town meeting Tuesday. Robert Collins replaces Wallace Whitaker as a constable, and Mrs. E. L. Eldridge takes the place of Mrs. Lucy Burrows as library trustee. It was voted to cooperate with other towns in securing a public health nurse.

Michael Zalunzy has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zalunzy, having finished his course at the Hemphill Diesel school in New York City.

The South school PTA met Tuesday evening with a social time under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Gibson.

Miss Alma Dunklee attended a meeting at the Commercial club in Brattleboro Tuesday evening and spent the night with her grandmother Mrs. Frank Lackey at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bombard.

Miss Marion Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler, underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Smith of Hinsdale, who is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnum during their absence in Florida, is improving after being very ill. Her daughter from Connecticut has been caring for her.

Mrs. Mabel Jeffers has returned home from the Franklin county hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Rev. Dr. F. L. Piper will be the speaker at the South Vernon church Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. It is expected that Andrew Cunningham and Merrill Manning, students at Mt. Hermon school, will have charge of the evening service at 7:00. Midweek prayer meeting at the Vernon home Thursday at 7 p. m.

Mrs. George Day is out after being housed with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Therou Stoddard in West Brattleboro.

Mrs. Clara Pratt has returned from Athol and is at the home of her daughter Mrs. Elmer Scherlin. The home demonstration group will meet next Tuesday at 11:30 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Edson. Subjects are Etiquette and the Care of House Plants.

A one act play "Sparks from an Old Flame" will be presented at the meeting of the Vernon Grange next Wednesday evening.

The Mens club will meet Monday evening at Philip Holtons.

Church Services

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner

Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. The fifth Lenten study will be a sermon on the subject "Tower Beyond Tragedy."

In the church parlor next Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Mrs. Frank W. Williams will be hostess to the Alliance. Mrs. E. M. Morgan will conduct the program on the subject "The story of the Unitarian Temperance Society."

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Stanley Carne

Sunday school at 10. At 11, morning worship; sermon subject, "The Mystery and Glory of God's Ways." At 2:30, Sunday school at the Farms, followed by worship service. At 6:45, C. E. meeting. At 7:30, worship service at the vestry.

Tuesday at 3, Bible class with Mrs. Colton; leader, Mrs. Giebel. At 7:30 C. E. cottage prayer service.

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Those who took part in this ski trip were: the Misses Betty Darling, Margaret Dean, Marianne Dunham, Martha Hoagland, Virginia Mahringer, Faith Owers, and Constance Warner; Messrs. Peaslee Bond, David Elkinton, Jack Hanna, Fritz Kaufhold, and Monroe Smith.

A second group left Northfield Feb. 29 for Quebec, to meet the first group. They, too, found that roads were impassable and were compelled to return. This group was composed of Maryhope Chaney, Helen Detweiler, Edna Grodman, and Marion Kumin, and Kenneth Stevens and Robert Weir.

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Friday, March 8, 1940

EDITORIAL

Enrolled in the volunteer service of helping the helpless, Herbert Hoover, former President, is again in the forefront as a great humanitarian. Years ago he occupied the post of administrator to the needy of war torn Europe and he above all, knows of the terrible sufferings of the civilians of nations whose country provides the field of battle. Herbert Hoover who already has sent more than \$2,000,000 to Finland given as contributions from the American public, urges that aid should be extended to the 7,000,000 people of Poland, who need outside help. Surely Herbert Hoover is a great humanitarian of his age and civilization.

The history of the private electric power industry in this country has been one of steadily improving service and rapidly declining rates. In technical efficiency, it has surpassed the rest of the world by a wide margin and the resulting savings have been passed on to the consumer. Today we can operate a long list of electrical appliances in our homes for less than the cost of lighting alone a few years back. Electricity is the only item in the government's official cost-of-living index which is cheaper now than in those far off pre-war days of 1913.

But the excessive and growing tax burden placed by government on the utilities is a definite threat to further rate reductions—and, on top of that, it may make rate increases unavoidable. You don't need to take any utility spokesman's word for that.

Federal, state and local taxes today take 16 per cent or more of every dollar of utility revenue—and that means gross revenue, not net profits. In a number of states the tax collector digs into the utility's till to the tune of 20 per cent of every nickel taken in. And the blame will lie squarely upon government if utility rates now change from a downward to an upward curve.

Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

I was walking down the street today racking—or is it raking, whatever it is you do to your brain when you are looking for an idea. And who should appear on the scene but Tut Alden. Tut was looking a little bit flushed, as though he had a fever. When I asked him about it, he admitted that the gardening fever had started to rise in his veins.

Thinking I might pick up a few ideas, I edged him on, and asked him what in his estimation was the best vegetable for the home garden—provided you had plenty of space and provided the family didn't insist on your planting something else.

Tut says, "Take the tomato. It's tops. If you go back into history, you'll find that the tomato has had perhaps as stormy a history as any vegetable in our garden today. The genus name of tomato is *lycopersicon*, from the Greek *lykos* meaning wolf and *persicon* meaning peach—a wolf in peach clothing."

"Well, that's quite a bit different," says I, "from the term 'love apple'."

"Yes, it is," says he. "But you know that northern Europeans believed quite sincerely that the tomato was poisonous, although the Italians and Spaniards ate them in large quantities. And the Aztecs Indians of South America raised tomatoes, but did not rate them so highly as corn, beans, and other vegetables."

As late as 1656, English writers said that the tomato was being grown as an ornamental curiosity. And even in 1802 a Salem painter is credited with trying unsuccessfully to persuade his neighbors to taste them.

"But today on a food value basis the tomato is considered about the best thing you can have in your garden."

"And then Tut told me an interesting item. In 1893 the tomato appeared before the highest court

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This Friday evening in town hall at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the American Legion Post of Northfield, Jake and Carl, well known radio artists, will appear in person to give one of their unusual radio programs and conduct an amateur contest among our young people who will appear on the program with them. Jake and Carl are heard every weekday morning over WGY at Schenectady. Don't miss being at Town Hall this Friday evening for a full evenings entertainment.

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of the United States to have its title adjusted. To settle a tariff dispute the supreme court ruled that the tomato is a vegetable although botanists still insist—and they are right—that the tomato is a fruit.

"Well," says I, "what is the next most important vegetable?" Tut says, "You ask that in a state like Massachusetts? Beans, of course. Beans were grown from Canada to Chile long before the discovery of America."

String beans at one time were known as French beans. Now that plant breeders have eliminated the strings the same beans are known as snap beans. So when you order beans on the market—that is provided you don't raise your own—ask for green or yellow snap beans, not string beans.

A Captain John Harris of the United States navy is usually given credit for bringing large seeded beans into the United States from Lima, Peru about 1824. Hence lima beans. It is interesting, Tut told me, that the two best varieties of lima beans occurred naturally rather than being produced by breeders.

Henderson's bush lima was found growing along a Virginia roadside about 1885, and the Fordhook bush was found in a field of pole limas in California about 1903.

And sweet corn. I always knew that Indians cultivated corn, but Tut told me that the Indians included four sweet corn varieties among the more than a hundred

sorts that they grew.

"How those plants started in the first place," said Tut, "is a mystery. Botanists have been unable to find wild plants which show any likelihood of being the ancestral forms of maize, beans, potatoes, tomatoes, and peppers. Most of the other plants of European or Asiatic origin can be traced to still existing wild plants."

Well, be that as it may, I'm going to agree with Tut and try to get the garden fever. In case you get it, here's a tip. Up at the Massachusetts State College they have a very fine little bulletin on the Home Garden, and it's yours for the asking if you will write a postcard to the Mailing Room, Massachusetts State College, Amherst. This is for Massachusetts residents. People living outside of this state should get their from their own state college.

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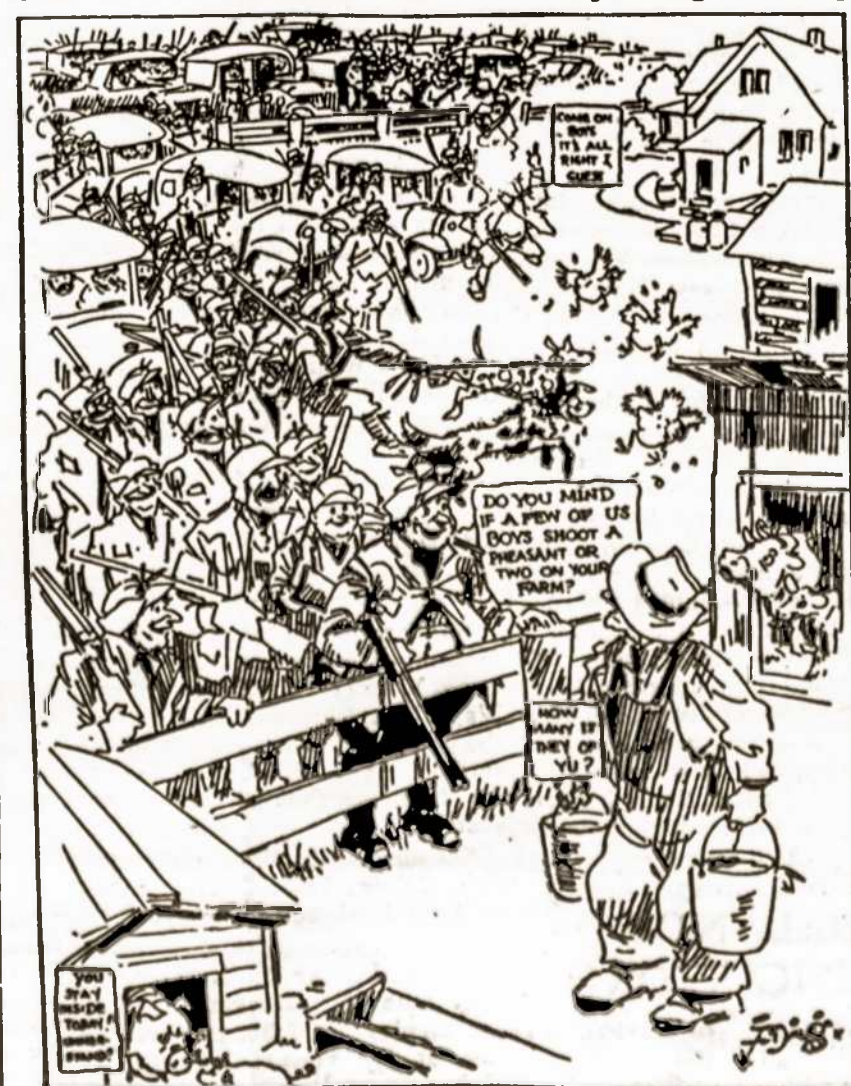
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